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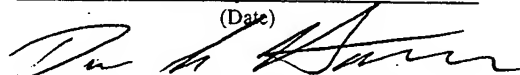
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Jeff Nool, et al.  
App. No. : 10/612,719  
Filed : July 2, 2003  
For : DEVICES AND METHODS  
FOR ASPIRATING FROM  
FILTERS  
Group Art Unit : 3761

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**ATTENTION: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on September 30, 2003, enclosed are:

- (X) An executed Declaration by Inventors.
- (X) A Power of Attorney Form and Copy of Assignment.
- (X) An extension of time to respond for two months is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) two months (\$420 large entity)

- (X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) Fees as calculated below:

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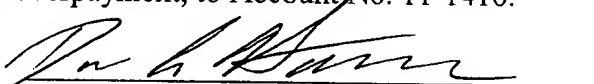
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FILING FEE		\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	41 - 20 = 21 x \$18	\$ 378
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3 = 1 x \$86	\$ 86
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	two months	\$ 420
SURCHARGE	37 CFR 1.16(e)	\$ + 130
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 1,784
REDUCTION BY 1/2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 0		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH		\$ 1,784

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- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,784.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 750 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:**

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- Additional claim fees of **\$462** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

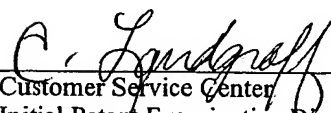
Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1342** for a Large Entity

- \$750 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$462
  - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20 .
  - \$84 for 1 independent claims over 3 .

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*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

  
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